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IN RE APPLICATION OF

WERNER HÖLZL ET AL

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Group Art Unit: 1617

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Response is being filed in reply to the Office action (Final Rejection) mailed on September 22, 2005, the reply to which is being mailed within the shortened statutory period for response.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace the prior claims listing by the following listing.